

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1742 - SB 2069

March 19, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *Internet Spyware Control Act of 2005* which, among other things, prohibits the unauthorized installation of spyware on another person's computer. A violation is punishable through private rights of action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

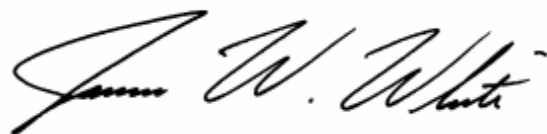
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Some increase in cases in the court system, through private rights of action, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes and costs collected. However, such increases will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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